

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EDUCATIONAL & MEDICAL
SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2013**

A Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Educational & Medical Sub-Committee was held on Friday, November 8, 2013 in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m. by Mr. Jerry Mayes, Staff Liaison.

2. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Chairperson	Rick Demeter	Excused
Vice Chairperson	Mel Levendorf	Present
Sub-Committee Member	Karl Brown	Absent
Sub-Committee Member	Harry Wilkins	Present
Sub-Committee Member	George Voll	Excused
Sub-Committee Member	Tracey Sandell	Present
Sub-Committee Member	Carlos Valderrama	Present
Staff Liaison	Jerry Mayes	Present

Also present: Suzette Cameron, Dr. Katrina Bell and Diane Dickinson.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chairperson Mel Levendorf led the Sub-Committee members and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Request for Approval of Minutes of October 11, 2013.

Motion by Ms. Tracey Sandell, seconded by Mr. Harry Wilkins, to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2013 meeting.

Motion carried with members voting unanimously.

5. WELCOME TO PUBLIC SECTOR PARTICIPANTS, GUESTS AND PUBLIC ATENDEES

Mr. Mel Levendorf welcomed the public sector participants, guests, public attendees.

Ms. Suzette Cameron from Daytona State College introduced Dr. Katrina Bell as the Dean over the Adult Education and Grant Programs of (DSC) Deltona Campus.

Dr. Bell started explaining about the adult education and how they are related to the economic impact in Deltona and possibly how it relates to college and moving people on the path of self-sufficiency, but she wanted to talk about the programs in general. She explained that 70 percent of the students enroll in the adult basic education before they can move into the GED classes and sometimes they have high school diploma or are coming back without the high school diploma, depending on the circumstances. To get into the GED program the student has to take a test for the adult basic education program and have a grade above nine (9). The Deltona Campus has GED in English and Spanish. Dr. Bell stated the GED program is going to have significant changes beginning in January of 2013.

Dr. Bell stated that 882 students enrolled in some type of academic course of adult education at Deltona Campus from the summer of 2012 to spring of 2013. From the enrolled students, 253 started the sign up for the GED program and 52 percent graduated. She also stated that 417 came from zip code 32725 and 428 came from zip code 32738.

Dr. Bell stated that in the past classes had been an average of thirty students and beginning in January of 2014 the groups are going to be smaller and there will be more instructional interaction between student and instructor. She also stated the hours stipulated for the GED test for students over eighteen years old are not limited, that it is an open enrollment on a weekly basis.

Mr. Carlos Valderrama asked about the average age of the English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) students and Dr. Bell answered that it ranges from 24 to 35 years old.

Mr. Harry Wilkins asked how many months are the ESOL courses and Dr. Bell answered that the course length varies and it all depends on the capability and performance of the student.

Ms. Tracey Sandell asked if the programs at Daytona State College (DSC) are coordinated to work with the Center for Business Excellence (CBE), Team Volusia, etc., help identifying businesses coming to the area and Dr. Bell answered that the CBE is one of the target account for DSC providing training and that Team Volusia deals directly with CBE.

Ms. Suzanne Cameron mentioned that DSC is looking to expand HVAC training and CNC machine tool training to the Deltona area from the Daytona Technical College (DTC).

Ms. Tracey Sandell asked about defining the institutional use of teaching at DSC and Dr. Bell answered that it is both self (virtual) and instructor and they try to offer small classes and set aside time with the instructor.

6. CITY LIAISON REPORT: Update on invitations for speakers:

(1) Volusia County School District

Mr. Jerry Mayes stated at this point Volusia County Schools was not able to provide a speaker for this meeting, but they indicated they want to have speakers come out and talk about the career academies in the high schools and assistance to students in graduation.

(2) Daytona State College

Mr. Jerry Mayes was pleased to have Daytona State College as speakers and he hopes to continue the relationship with them.

7. **OLD BUSINESS:** none

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Potential guest speaker: Daytona State College

Mr. Jerry Mayes stated that the potential next guest speaker would be from the Volusia County School District, to talk about career academies at Pine Ridge, Deltona High School and University High School.

9. **MEMBER COMMENTS:** **Public Sector Participant's Contribution**

No comments.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No comments.

11. **SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

January 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., 2nd Floor, Conference Room.

Mr. Jerry Mayes reminded the members that in the month of December no meeting has been scheduled for this Sub-Committee.

12. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Ms. Tracey Sandell, seconded by Mr. Carlos Valderrama, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried with members voting unanimously.

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Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Rick Demeter, Chairperson

Angela Lima-Meyer, Recording Secretary